eater, I save the soft wax covering and when I cut materials for shipping, or even to graft out over a period of two or three days, I rub wax on both ends. This is particularly helpful for long distance shipment.

Sorry to learn of the passing of Clarence Bass, too many of my friends are going these days. But, as Mrs. Gast says, when I complain of my age, "Well, you can either grow older of die; take your pick." Her father lived to be 93; in his late sixties, when I first knew him, he also complained about losing his friends. I reminded him of this once, when he was in his late eighties, and he said that this did not trouble him anymore-all of his old friends were dead!

I am not so old, however, that I cannot remember back to the time when roselle, which you mention in the "Seed Pod" was anathema to me. When I was a kid of ten or twelve, my dad planted three acres of roselle, on contract with a preserve company. In those days, before the discovery or isolation of synthetic pectin, roselle was a primary source of pectin in the making of jellies. The reason I remember the stuff is because I picked roselle from can till can't every day one whole school vacation. It's a wonder I have ever had anything to do with hibiscus!

Sincerely,
Ross

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A king ordered the heads of several of his counts chopped off, because they refused to reveal where they had buried their treasures. As the axes began falling, one count decided to change his mind, but it was too late. Moral: Don't hatchet your counts before they chicken.

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The Old Bach' says a computer saves a lot of guesswork - - but then so does a Bikini.

WINTER SHOW AT TAMPA STATE FAIR

As usual the Sunrise Chapter under the capable leadership of Mark Swingley and his right hand lady, Mrs. John Wylie, staged a very successful winter show again this year. Not only did they have a judged show the last day of the Fair, there was a booth decorated with hibiscus for the entire run of the fair. "If all the members of the Sunset and nearby chapters had not pitched in and worked we could not have been able to do it. Many thanks," said Mr. Swingley.

Winners in the judged show were:

Collector Single - "Kanaka Girl" by John Tipton
Collector Double - "Pink Frost" by C. E. Landers
Commercial Single - "Joanne Asato" by Barling's Nursery
Commercial Semi-Double - "Pink Satin" by Carver & Roxy's Nursery
Commercial Double - "Brown Derby" by Barling's Nursery
Seedling - "Mrs. Sam Teague" by Trail Nursery

There were 28 gold seals awarded. The "Pink Frost" grown by C. E. Landers of Jacksonville was picked as best collector bloom and the "Brown Derby" grown by Barling's Nursery of Orlando was picked as best collector bloom.

Sweepstakes ribbons went to the Carver & Roxy's Nursery of Mt. Dora and Mr. & Mrs. Walter Baum of Miami.

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"Your husband must have absolute rest and quiet. Here are some sleeping tablets," said the doctor.
"When should I give them to him?" asked the patient's wife.
"They're for you," replied the doctor.

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